THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) During the year 2005-06, Chhattisgarh Government had demanded an amount of Rs. 45 crore under IAY for providing houses to nearly 18000 poor families of primitive tribes, such as Baiga, Birhar, etc.

(c) Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) is an ongoing alloction based Scheme under which funds are allocated to the States/UTs according to a pre-determined criteria giving due weightage to housing shortage and poverty ratio. There is no provision under the Scheme for allocation of funds separately for the Primitive Tribal Groups.

Funds for PMGSY in Gujarat

4552. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, are given to States from the cess collected on diesel;

(b) the amount of such collection and disbursement thereof to Gujarat during the last three years;

(c) whether disbursement is not on the basis of tax collection from diesel consumed in Gujarat;

(d) whether Gujarat has been put to disadvantageous position as allocation is on the basis of habitants remaining to be connected; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government to compensate the State Government by supporting its other alternative programme, so that its quota is as per its tax collection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is funded through cess on high speed diesel and loan/credit from World Bank and Asian Development Bank. It has also been decided to open a separate window in NABARD, with a corpus of Rs. 4,000 crore during 2006-07, to augment the funding for PMGSY.

(b) The Ministry of Finance, which monitors the accruals to the Central Road Fund, has reported that data on revenue realization is not collected and compiled State-wise.

(c) Yes, Sir. The disbursement is not on the basis of tax collection from diesel consumed by any particular State including Gujarat.

(d) and (e) Under Bharat Nirman, target has been fixed for Gujarat to connect 978 habitations with 1710 kms of new link roads and to upgrade/ renew 4529 kms of existing rural roads by 2009. Adequate funds are being provided to the State Government under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for achieving the rural connectivity targets of Bharat Nirman.

Road connection to all villages

4553. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Finance Minister in his Budget Speech 2005-06, had proposed to connect all villages that have a population of 1000 or 500 in hilly/tribal areas with a road; and

(b) the all weather roads that have been created so far out of the 1,46,185 kms. rural road required to connect all habitations with population 1000, 500 for hilly and tribal areas by 2008-09?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) The Finance Minister, in his Budget Speech of 28th February, 2005, identified rural roads as one of the six components of Bharat Nirman and has set a goal to provide connectivity to all villages with a population of 1000 (500 in the case of hilly or tirbal areas) with an all-weather road by 2008-09. 66,802 habitations would be provided new connectivity under Bharat Nirman. This would involve construction of 1,46,185 kms. of new link roads. In addition, Bharat Nirman envisages upgradation/renewal of 1,94,130 km of existing rural roads. The targets and achievements under Bharat Nirman for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07 are as under:—

Year	New Connectivity (in Km)		Upgradation (in km)*		Habitation	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
2005-06	15492.4	18053.7	11394.40	3925.6	7034	5552
2006-07	35182.15	21422.85	54669.26	46129.90	16130	6775

*including renewal.